

GARFIELD COUNTY, CO

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	475	448	480
Acreage	427,161	440,581	483,929
Average size (acres)	899	983	1,008
Median size (acres)	120	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	969,776	750,786	496,656
Machinery/equip (dollars)	48,262	36,334	30,340
Cropland (acres)			
Total	62,992	76,666	77,535
Harvested	39,209	36,478	38,746
Irrigated	51,383	48,999	53,552
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	22,817	15,801	16,738
(dollars avg. per farm)	48,035	35,270	34,871
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	8,235	455	4,627
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	39,954	35,929	41,036
Beef cows	21,760	18,855	20,950
Milk cows	122	98	76
Hogs and pigs	219	578	414
Sheep and lambs	16,844	25,617	19,073
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,047	D	1,294
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	D	68
Corn, silage or green chop	92	373	407
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	0
Wheat	1,690	1,765	1,450
Barley	379	630	798
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	36,652	33,529	35,446
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture